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NEW FLARE-UP IN BANDOENG

BATAVIA, NOV. 30. WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY HAD COMPLETELY OCCUPIED SURABAYA, INDIAN TROOPS IN JAVA TO DAY WENT INTO ACTION IN BOTH BANDOENG AND BATAVIA. GURKHAS WITH TANK SUPPORT WENT FORWARD TO CLEAR THE NATIONALIST TROOPS FROM PREPARED DEFENCES IN THE FACTORY DISTRICT IN NORTH BANDOENG, WHERE THE INDONESIANS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE GOT DANGEROUSLY OUT OF HAND.

The Governor of West Java has been ordered to take control over the city, which is about 100 miles south-east of Batavia, but he is trying to negotiate with the Indonesian forces. In the capital, a street battle is being fought. The Indonesian troops, which are being supplied by the Dutch, are being driven back by the Indonesian forces. The Indonesian forces are being supplied by the Dutch, and are being driven back by the Indonesian forces.

ANOTHER STEAMER HITS MINE

ANOTHER STEAMER LAST NIGHT STRUCK A MINE IN THE CANTON RIVER, BUT SCANTY DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE UP TO 2 A.M. THIS MORNING.

It seems clear, however, that the steamer was not severely damaged as to impair the ship, or seriously disabled her, though casualties appear to have been caused by the explosion.

The vessel concerned was the Chung Ming on her way to Canton. News of the collision was received at Canton by a message which reached the city at approximately 10 p.m. It merely detailed the fact that the Chung Ming had struck a mine in the vicinity of the Boreas Three forts, that "casualties" had occurred, and that the Chung Ming was returning to Hong Kong.

Up to 2 a.m. the Chung Ming had not reached Hong Kong, and ambulance stations were awaiting further instructions before taking action in connection with the incident.

Hump Trips Cancelled
Washington, Nov. 30. The War Department stated today that the ferrying of American planes to Shanghai has ended because of bad weather which had caused the loss of several planes and crews.

The War Department spokesman had nothing to add to General Wodewitz's statement that the planes were being collected in Shanghai where the Chinese could buy them if they wished.

About the loss of men, the spokesman said: "All Army air forces installations are operating on a peace-time flying safety, which do not permit the taking of unnecessary risks because of adverse weather conditions over there which has resulted in the loss of several planes and their crews." Associated Press.

Jews Adament

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30. Jews of Palestine announced their opposition to the recent British proposal for a trusteeship over the country and declared their claim upon the Holy Land "is based upon the eternal bond and upon the fact of our occupation thereof since time immemorial."

The declaration, made "in the face of Great Britain and all other nations," was part of a resolution adopted unanimously by the Jewish-led Palestine Assembly. Associated Press.

COASTAL SHIPPING AUTHORIZED

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ALLOW FOREIGN SHIPPING TO CONTINUE FUNCTIONING ALONG THE CHINESE SEABOARD, WHERE NO CONFLICT WITH CHINESE-OPERATED NAVIGATION IS INVOLVED. IT IS LEARNED FROM SHANGHAI.

This decision will enable foreign firms, particularly the British-owned Jardine, Matheson's and Butterfield & Swire's, to resume their services.

Inland navigation will, however, be reserved solely for Chinese interests, it is reported.

Since the surrender of Japan, the Chinese Government-owned shipping concern, China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, has repossessed a total of 659 craft, aggregating 110,000 tons, the largest of the craft being 3,000 tons, from Japanese-operated shipping firms.

China Merchants, besides repossessing ships from the enemy, is also augmenting its merchant fleet through vessels ordered from foreign countries.

The company is said to have ordered 46 ships from abroad, with half of this fleet, amounting to 75,000 tons, due to arrive before the end of the year.

Shipping lines already opened by this company include Shanghai-Hankow, Shanghai-Tientsin, Shanghai-Ningpo and Shanghai-Taiwan (Formosa), in addition to a number of inland services.

Direct U.S. Air Service to H.K.

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 30. DIRECT AIR SERVICE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE PHILIPPINES, CHINA, HONG KONG AND OTHER POINTS IN ASIA WILL BE RESUMED BY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, POSSIBLY SOONER, PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS ANNOUNCED TO DAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID SURVEYS JUST COMPLETED INDICATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ALMOST IMMEDIATE INAUGURATION OF SERVICE AS FAR AS SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

The Trans-Pacific service will continue through Midway, Wake, Guam and Manila to Hong Kong.

From Hong Kong Pan American will connect with China National Airways corporation for service to the north and to the interior of China.

Another service is planned direct from Manila to Shanghai and a third from Manila to Canton, Bangkok and Calcutta.

A direct flight will be instituted from Manila to Singapore, with an eventual shuttle connection to Batavia.

Pan American still is hopeful of obtaining a permit to fly the great circle route from Seattle across the Aleutians to Tokyo, Mukden, Peking and Shanghai.

Pre-war service to Australia and New Zealand also is slated for early resumption. Associated Press.

Victoria's Grandson Arrested
NUERNBERG, NOV. 30. THE UNITED STATES MILITARY GOVERNMENT AT GOEBURG HAS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF KARL EDUARD, DUKE OF SAKKINGEN, GRANDSON OF BRITAIN'S QUEEN VICTORIA.

The Duke was president of the German Red Cross and held a general's rank in the Nazi storm troops. The Nazis used the British-born Karl Eduard as a show piece to demonstrate how Germany's aristocracy favoured the Nazi regime.

Moscow And Chinese "Invitation"

LONDON, NOV. 30. MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAD "INSTEAD" TO THE CHINESE REQUEST TO DEFEAT "FOR SOME TIME" THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM MANCHURIA.

The broadcast said that China had asked for the postponement because the "Chinese Government was encountering considerable difficulty in transferring troops to Manchuria owing to the presence of Chinese Communist troops in some places."

The broadcast added: "The Chinese Government made the statement to the Soviet Government, saying it would find itself in an extremely difficult position if Soviet troops were withdrawn by the day fixed."

The Russian broadcast said it had been planned for the withdrawal of troops to take place by December 12. Associated Press.

Chinese press dispatches reported today that central government troops had halted their fighting advance toward Mukden because the Russians were reported to have agreed to their later peaceful entry into the industrially rich Manchurian city.

Despatches said the Nationalists were mopping up Chinese Communist resistance in the area between Shanhaiwan, the Great Wall gateway to Manchuria, and Kiangpang, a rail junction 80 miles below Mukden. Associated Press.

Britain's Latest Offer
WASHINGTON, NOV. 30. MR. JUSTICE FREDERICK VINSON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, SAID HERE TODAY THAT THE BRITAIN RESPONSE FROM THE ANGLICAN FINANCIAL TALKS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE LEADERS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS.

No agreement, however, has yet been reached.

Mr. Vinson expects the Bretton Woods Agreement to be ratified by enough countries, including Britain, to make it effective by the end of the year. Reuter.

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He expressed the belief that as soon as a justifiable rate between Chinese National Dollars and foreign currencies was reached, foreign banks would resume operations.

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Fraternisers Upset Peers

TOKYO, NOV. 30. YOUTHFUL JAPANESE WERE CRITICISED IN THE HOUSE OF PEERS YESTERDAY FOR FRATERNIZATION WITH AMERICA.

Kolchiro Nagaoaka introduced the subject during interpellation on government affairs with the remark: "Although it is a good idea to mix and learn things, the way girls and boys are conducting themselves now is not the way to win respect."

He evidently referred to the anti-fundamentalism of soldiers and Japanese girls, which is a sharp departure from the usual stilted Japanese behaviour in public. Associated Press.

Unrra's Clean-Out
FRANKFURT, NOV. 30. THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION (UNRRA) HAS DISMISSED 1,500 EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY OF FRANKFURT.

More than 600 of its workers are accused of diverting relief supplies into the black market.

Leo S. Marshall, chief of the U.N.R.R.A. Information Bureau in Europe, said the majority of workers involved were Americans and British, employed in the French-American-British occupation zones of Germany. The summary action followed two months' investigation. Associated Press.

Diet Sticks To Emperor System

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The discussion highlighted a listless, long-winded continuation of interpellations in the House of Representatives.

Ichiro Hatoyama, leader of the Liberal party, won mild applause when he declared "The Emperor system must be retained" as a bulwark against "possible dictatorships."

Inside Dope

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The newspaper viewed the presence of more than 60,000 U.S. Marines in North China as an "intolerable disgrace imposed on the American people by Hurley."

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Asked during a talk at the National Press Club if he thought the Communists would eventually win out in China, Hurley said: "The Communist Party in China is a reform party. They have no office in the government and want to get in. I have said before, the only difference between the Chinese Communists and the Oklahoma Republicans is that the Oklahoma Republicans are not armed."

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BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION (HONG KONG)
C.A.A. MEDICAL BRANCH

NOTICE

The Public is reminded of the necessity for boiling fresh milk before consumption as the pasteurising plants are not yet in operation.

Raw milk may carry various types of infection and the fact that it is in bottles should not be regarded as a guarantee of its safety.

J. P. FEHLY
D.D.M.S. (C.A.)

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG

POLICE AND PRISONS BRANCH

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE

All places of public entertainment require to be licensed.

Places of public entertainment are defined in Ordinance No. 22 of 1919 as amended by Government Notification No. 587 of 1934. The definition includes theatres, cinema halls, skating rinks and similar undertakings.

Application for licence must be made to the Commissioner of Police without delay.

C. H. SANSOM,
Col. C.A. (Police)

Hong Kong,
25th November, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION
CENTRAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH

TENDER FOR SCHOOL DESK-TABLES & CHAIRS

Tenders are invited for the supply of

New Desk tables and Chairs for schools. Patterns may be seen at Education Dept. 3rd floor, Fire Brigade Building.

Sealed tenders should be submitted in triplicate to,

The Chairman,
Tender Board,

Public Works Branch,
Civil Affairs Headquarters,

By 5 p.m. on Thursday, 6th December, 1945.

T. R. ROWELL,
Col. C.A.

Central Executive Branch,
Hong Kong,
29th November, 1945.

REPATRIATION NOTICE
No. 42

H.M.S. "LOTHIAN"

The undermentioned are listed for embarkation:—

SINGAPORE

Mr. Choo Seng Quee
Mr. Peh Kim Pew
Mrs. Ng Keng Fung
Miss Tso Ling
Mr. Chiu Tin Shan
Mr. Lian Teck Khoo
Mr. Loh Yoke Fu
Mr. Koh Hor Khoo
Mrs. B. Y. Yip and child
Mr. Tan Hee Wong & family
Mr. Tan Leong Chin
Miss E. L. L. Pak
Mr. C. H. Tan & family
Mr. Wong Cheung Hon
Mr. Lim Chee Tat

H. K. V. D. O.

Pet. Chan Kwong Fook
" Leo Wee Soon
" Lau Hun Ming
" Lin Sin Lam & family

SHANGHAI

The Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta
" J. H. Horowitz (HKKYDO)

Hongkong passengers will assemble at Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 1st, 1945 and Kowloon passengers will assemble at Naval Landing Base (Between Star Ferry & Kowloon Godown Wharves) at 3.15 p.m. to await Embarkation Officer.

Passengers must NOT board their vessel without first obtaining their embarkation cards, which will be issued at assembly points.

The above does NOT include passengers listed by RAPWI.

REPATRIATION OFFICE

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE

Tramcar service on the Causeway Bay-Shaukiwan route will now be extended from Ming Yuen, King's Road, as far as Taikoo Dockyard.

As from Monday, 3rd December, a regular service will be operated from Taikoo Dock (West Gate) to Western Market.

W. F. SIMMONS,
Acting General Manager.

1st December, 1945.

PUBLIC AUCTION

One lot Sundry Articles will be sold by Public Auction on Sunday, 2nd December, 1945, commencing 2 p.m. at premises of undersigned (604, Nathan Road, 1st Floor). Inspection will be open to the public as from 1 p.m. on the same day and at the same premises.

Terms: Cash

The Rowleau Auction House,
(Tel. 56125)

Auctioneers

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG

LEGAL BRANCH

In re: Custodian Proclamation No. 10 of 1945

SALE BY TENDER (S.S.)

The Acting Custodian of Property is prepared to accept bids in writing for the undermentioned merchandise now lying in the premises of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. Ltd., 20 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

Inspection may be made on application to Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. Ltd. between 9 and 10 o'clock each morning of the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th December, 1945.

Bids may be made for all or any of Lots 1 to 8.

Bids, in sealed covers, should be deposited with the Chairman, Tenders Board, Public Works Branch, Civil Affairs H.Q., C.S.O. Building (Ground Floor) on or before noon 6th December, 1945.

The Acting Custodian does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Acting Custodian of Property
Victoria, 30th November, 1945.

Merchandise above referred to:—

Lot No. 1: 39 pairs Men's Slippers

22 pairs Men's Shoes

1620 pairs Rubber Shoes

390 pairs Ladies' Socks

1300 pairs Ladies' Cotton Stockings (white)

1420 pairs Ladies' Cotton Stockings (black)

450 pairs Ladies' Art. Silk Stockings

750 pairs Ladies' Art. Silk Socks

Lot No. 3: 3140 pairs Men's Art. Silk Socks (assorted colours)

2020 pairs Men's Cotton Socks (Black)

620 pieces Men's Neck Ties

Lot No. 4: 395 pieces Shirts (Khaki)

121 sets Men's Art. Silk Pyjamas

Lot No. 5: 150 pieces Men's Cotton Singlets

1025 pieces Men's Cotton Vests

120 pieces Men's Cotton Sports Shirts (Assorted Colours)

Lot No. 6: 1760 pieces Men's Cotton Pants

Lot No. 7: 710 pieces Babies' Dresses

530 pieces Cotton Singlets (short sleeved)

1800 sets Umbrella Ropes and Rings

Lot No. 8: 6750 boxes Face Powder

64 bottles Liquid Stockings

52 pieces Soap Cases

600 pieces Lipsticks

650 jars Lemon Cream

1700 pieces Tooth Powder

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WORDS, WORDS, WORDS

"What do you read, my Lord?"

inquired Inquisitive Polonius,

only to be snubbed by the

Prince of Denmark: "Words,

words, words." Shakespeare's

rich verbiage makes mock of all

recent attempts at devitalizing

the lively English language and

rendering it unrecognizable

through phonetic or other forms

of simplified spelling. Words

are among the few consumer

commodities not in short supply.

They can be exported and

imported duty free. Furthermore

they cannot be bought for

dollars or sterling, or any currency

save that which jingles in the

brain of lexicographer or philologist.

There is no patriotic

need to dehydrate the

English tongue like so many

fresh eggs to be crammed into a

small package. No printer's

devil could harm language so

much as some of these theorists

who forget that words have

grown beyond the picture stage

of their infancy to sounds conjuring up

countless different images and allusions.

Were they spelled differently,

often half the charm would fly.

The other day, for example, a

correspondent referred to ancillary

trades, summoning up a vision

of hand-maidens (like a Roman

"ancilla") to more important

industries. Trades thus described

seem to trip realistically along

to the reader whose school Latin

is less remote than his industrial

knowledge. Spelled differently,

ancillary would become a cliché

devoid of all imagery, so would

mortgage, with its mediaeval flavour

of a dead pledge as well as multi-

ditious other words, while Mr.

William Wordsworth's "little

Cyclops with one eye" would be

quite put out!

Such new spelling systems,

on lines that have often been

noted, would also deprive us of

one of the most enjoyable ways

of spending a wet afternoon.

For what (except perhaps a

cookery book) makes more an

intriguing reading than a dictionary?

Who set a braver literary

fashion than Dr. Johnson with

his Lexicon? A dictionary is a

magic carpet, not only transporting

the reader not only far off

times as well. Malacca canes

and leghorn straws, port wine

with brazil nuts placed on sherry

tables whisk us round the globe

in ecstasy.

Then there are all the words

not in the dictionary—yet, and

the words which have changed

in meaning and go on changing.

A collaborator before the war

was quite a useful friend to

have. Look at him now! American

slang comes across the Atlantic

to enrich us with words like

"pilgrimage" for crazy. The

current Oxford Dictionary

admits only "pixie-led, 1659, led

astray by pixies," but perhaps

it amounts to the same thing!

Future editors of dictionaries

would do well to consider a

handful of the choicer nonsense

words which have claimed a definite

place in our language, words like

Lewis Carroll's "brillig," and

Edward Lear's "run-ble," but

the Oxford Dictionary has let down

at least one newcomer. Under

"rumbly" comes the entry: "A

rumbly coach, carriage or cart,

1816, derived from the Middle

English rumbolen and tumbel."

An angel-on-horseback by

analogy might mean a King's

Messenger.

CASE DISMISSED

Tam Ki-tong, of No. 54, Des

Voeux Road Central, was charged

before Mr. C. Y. Kwan yesterday,

with fraudulent conversion of the

stock-in-trade of the business of

the Great Wall Leather Goods

Company, on October 8.

It was alleged that the goods

were entrusted to accused by Lo

Fu-lan and Yu Man-chari, partners

of the Great Wall Leather Goods

Company, in 1942. Accused was

alleged to have converted them to

his own use.

Mr. H. Lowry, for the defence,

said that the goods which the

Police were holding, at present

represented a different stock

from the goods lost in 1942. The

information which had caused the

arrest of his client was entirely

false.

After hearing the facts, Mr.

Kwan dismissed the case, and the

Arthur Seyss-Inquart
The Original Quisling

NUERNBERG, NOV. 30. TWENTY NAZI OVERLORDS RANGED THE GAMUT FROM TEARS AND NAUSEA TO CURT INDIFFERENCE AS THE MAGGOT-RIDDEN HORRORS OF GERMAN DEATH FACTORIES LOOMED ON THE NUERNBERG COURTROOM MOVIE SCREEN FOR AN HOUR. THE FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF POLAND, HANS FRANK, WAS SO UNNERVED BY THE HORRIBLE SPECTACLE THAT HE DID NOT LIFT HIS HEAD FOR 10 MINUTES, WHILE HE SAT IN A SWEAT.

Wilhelm Keitel, former chief of the German high command, wiped his mouth with a white handkerchief and stalked quickly out.

Walther Funk, the obese former minister of economics, brushed away tears from his fleshy pockets under his eye.

Hermann Goering was sober for the first time during the session. Rudolf Hess, more alert to his surroundings than on any occasion since the start of the war crimes trial, wiped his sweating palms.

Hjalmar Schacht, his wizened mouth drawn to a narrow line, refused to look at any of the scenes from the official American documentary film, taken at such terror spots as Dachau, Buchenwald and Belsen after their liberation last spring. He turned his back to the screen throughout and sat with his face toward the press gallery.

SCHACHT'S CASE

His attorney, Rudolf Dix, told the Associated Press: "Mr. Schacht, since he himself was imprisoned at Dachau by the Nazi government, considers himself also to be a victim of the concentration camp system, and regardless of whatever political mistakes he made in his career he feels he was not humanly responsible for such crimes as the film shows." Dix declined a prosecution invitation to attend a preview of the movie two nights ago on the grounds: "I am ashamed of what my fellow Germans have done and could only bring myself to see it when it is my official duty."

American Assistant Prosecutor Thomas J. Dodd prefaced the exhibition by telling the tribunal, "We intend to prove to each and every one that the defendants knew of the existence of these concentration camps and used them as instruments of terror to enforce their control on the German people and to obliterate freedom in Germany and the invaded countries."

SURPRISE WAR

Before the showing of the films, records were introduced by the American prosecutors in an attempt to prove the German high command drew up detailed plans for the "surprise war" against Austria at the time Hitler was telling the world he had no territorial ambitions.

It was the second straight day in which the prosecutors unfolded a chain story of Nazi intrigue, deceit, and fifth column activities.

Assistant U.S. Prosecutor Sidney S. Alderman produced a directive from Marshal Werner von Blomberg in which the former secretary of war was quoted as saying "there might be special preparations for war against Austria."

The war plan was introduced over the objections of counsel for Col. Gen. Fred Jodl, German army chief of staff.

Additional evidence was introduced of the cunning and deceit of the Nazi leaders in paving the way to territorial conquests.

THE ORIGINAL QUISLING

The tribunal was told how Goering, the night before the Austrian Anschluss, personally delivered an ultimatum to the President of Austria in a telephone conversation to Vienna with Arthur Seyss-Inquart, who was described yesterday as "the original Quisling."

The following day in a telephone talk with Joachim von Ribbentrop in London, Goering told the Nazi diplomat that reports of such an ultimatum were "foolish gossip."

When assistant U.S. Prosecutor Sidney Alderman read this into the record, Franz von Papen, wily Nazi diplomat, export, broke into one of his rare wolfish grins.

The conversations also revealed that Goering personally dictated the famous telegram that Seyss-Inquart sent to Hitler, asking for help, after Goering told him he need not really send the telegram. All that was necessary, Goering told him, was to agree to it and then announce it publicly.

GOERING LAUGHS

At this bit of Nazi duplicity was read, Goering burst into laughter so that his whole body shook.

H.K. BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Will all clubs or persons interested in badminton please get into touch with M.A. Oliveira, Current Accounts Department, H.K. and S. Bank, Tel. 39559.

M. TALON,
(Secretary).

NOTICE

During the temporary absence from the Colony of Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. F. Braun is appointed Managing Director of Ye Olds Interior, Ltd.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
DOMESTIC POWER SUPPLY.

Owing to existing conditions it is regretted that no connections can be permitted for domestic power supply until such time as the Company is able to effect repairs to bring further plant into commission.

A further notice will be issued when the power for domestic use is available.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
Hong Kong,
23th November, 1945.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
FLUORESCENT LIGHTING

It has come to our notice that consumers are connecting fluorescent lamps to their installations without the required condensers.

The Company's Wiring Rules read in part:—

"27. G.A.E. 08 LAMPS.

The company will not allow any lamp to be connected or to remain connected to its supply unless it is fitted with an efficient device to raise its power factor to 0.8 and may disconnect forthwith any installation in which such a lamp or lamps do not comply with this requirement."

It is realised that condensers are not yet available, but as soon as supplies arrive, the above rule will be strictly enforced.

Consumers are requested to register the number of fluorescent lamps on their installation at the Company's HEAD OFFICE, P. & O. Building.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 1st December, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION (HONG KONG)
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YOUNG KING PETER LOSES CROWN

BOMBAY TIDAL WAVE

Bombay, Nov. 30.
The death list from drownings in the tidal wave which swept into beach suburbs of Bombay during Wednesday's severe earthquake was placed at 13 to-day.

The quake's epicentre was believed to have been in the Arabian sea off Indian Ocean.

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Republic Set Up In Yugoslavia

LONDON, NOV. 30.
THE 11-YEAR REIGN OF KING PETER OF YUGOSLAVIA ENDED TO-NIGHT WHEN THE YUGOSLAV CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY FORMALLY PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC. THE ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH DECIDES THE FATE OF THE FIRST OF EUROPE'S LIST OF "MONARCHS IN EXILE," WAS MADE OVER BELGRADE RADIO AFTER A JOINT SESSION OF THE YUGOSLAV ASSEMBLY AT WHICH THE "FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA" WAS PROCLAIMED.

THE PROCLAMATION EXPLAINED THAT THIS REPUBLIC IS A "UNIFIED PEOPLES' GOVERNMENT. IT ADDED THAT THE MONARCHY HAD BEEN "ABOLISHED" AND THAT KING PETER, TOGETHER WITH HIS ENTIRE DYNASTY, WAS DEPRIVED OF ALL RIGHTS PREVIOUSLY VESTED IN THE HOUSE OF KARAGEORGEVICH.

Britain, King Peter's host, will raise no objection to the decision of the Constituent Assembly.

The decision has caused no surprise in London, where it had long been expected as a result of the policy of Marshal Joseph Tito, whose government recently received an overwhelming vote of confidence at the polls.

Problem arising out of the agreement of November, 1944, which provided for a plebiscite on the question of the monarchy, could be countered by this government's argument that the recent general election, in which this question was one of the main issues, was in fact such a plebiscite.

Reuter commentator Robert Lloyd tonight wrote that the decision to depose Peter means that the new Federal Yugoslavia has cut all links with the old kingdom of Serbia and has struck a first blow for a wider federation of southern Europe which may come to include Bulgaria and stretch across the Balkans from the Adriatic to the Black Sea.

For 140 years, ever since Kara-George led the first Serb revolt against the Turks in 1804, the fate of his descendants has been closely linked with Serbian nationalism and military tradition. Their rivalry with the Obrenovichs, with whom they alternated in ruling the country, gradually developed from a tribal family feud into a constant struggle between two opposed sections in the Serb officers corps.

Decision came when the last Obrenovich was murdered in 1903 and Peter the First, grandfather of the present King, ascended the throne. But secret military groups remained and even gained in importance as the otherwise poor and backward country proved its military prowess in the Balkan wars and in the First World War, for which the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand by one of these groups, the "Black Hand," furnished the occasion.

NEW YUGOSLAVIA
When the peace-makers of 1919 decided to allow the southern Slavs to unite in a single state the new Yugoslavia was built round the Serbian army and dynasty. It was hoped that the monarchy would provide an element of cohesion for the "Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes" linking the more highly developed former subjects of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy with the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox Serbs on a basis of equality. This hope was not fulfilled and in 1929 King Alexander transformed the constitution into a Serb military dictatorship, and ever since then the Croat and Slovene opposition has been a source of internal police rule.

The ascension of Prince Paul as Regent for the minor Peter the Second after the assassination of King Alexander at Marseilles

98 COMMUNISTS IN BULGARIAN LIST

Sofia, Nov. 30.
The Bulgarian National Assembly elected on Nov. 18 is likely to be summoned to its first meeting on Dec. 15, according to a statement made to-day by the Foreign Minister, M. Stainov at Plovdiv.

As there was only one list of candidates at the elections, that of the Fatherland Front, composition of the Assembly will be identical with that of the official list. According to the last pre-election announcement these lists contained 98 Communists, 80 Fatherland Front wing of the Agrarians, 46 from the party which developed from the military league led by Premier Georgiev, 31 from the Fatherland Front wing of the Social-Democrats and members of the small Radical Party.

The three legal Opposition Parties, the Agrarians, Social-Democrats and Democrats, have boycotted the Assembly and will not be represented.

Official results of the elections show that out of 4,504,735 registered electors, 3,802,492, or 82 per cent, went to the polls.

Reuter.

Pearl Harbour, Nov. 30.
Rear-Adm. Dwight Clinton Ramsey took over his new post as deputy commander of the Pacific Fleet and deputy commander of the Pacific ocean areas yesterday.

His successor, Vice-Adm. John E. Newton, who reaches retirement age next month, is

India's Roll

London, Nov. 30.
Indian war casualties reported up to August 14, 1945, were 179,935, according to Prime Minister Attlee in the House of Commons to-day in reply to a question.

Total Empire casualties were 1,246,026.—Reuter.

YOSHIDA APOLOGISES TO DIET

TOKYO, NOV. 30.
A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS EXPRESSED THE OPINION TO-DAY DURING AN INTERPELLATION WAR WOULD NOT HAVE BEGUN IF THE JAPANESE NATION HAD BEEN INFORMED OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE EMPEROR THE DAY BEFORE THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK.

"The Japanese nation was betrayed by a small number of leaders in just the same way as the United States was betrayed by Japanese militarists," he said.

Foreign Minister Yoshida survived the first "serious" incident in the Diet session yesterday by formally apologizing to the House of Representatives for what was considered an insulting "slip of the tongue" when he declined to tell how the Government obtained information concerning Japanese subjects in Manchuria.

The apology soothed the feelings of the fringe members, some of whom were drafting impeachment proceedings against Yoshida.—Associated Press.

Truman Scouts Talk Of Drift To War

WASHINGTON, NOV. 30.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASSERTED EMPHATICALLY AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE DID NOT FEAR THAT SOVIET POLICIES WERE BLAZING THE WAY FOR ANOTHER WAR.

THIS WAS THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY AFTER A REPORTER ASKED HIM ABOUT TWO FEARS WHICH HE SAID SOME PEOPLE HOLD: FEAR THAT RUSSIA WILL NOT COOPERATE TO ASSURE WORLD PEACE AND FEAR THAT RUSSIA'S POLICIES WILL EVENTUALLY PRODUCE WAR.

The President gave further implied evidence of his confidence in Russia when he told reporters he saw no need of any further Big Three conferences if the United Nations Organization works as it should. Asked whether revisions in the Allied control policy and machinery for Germany might require a meeting of himself, Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee, the President said he was not in favour of special conferences. President Truman said he hoped the United Nations would take over within the next few months all the problems previously worked out by the Big Three meetings.

The President disclosed negotiations now are under way among the Allied powers ruling Germany for revision of the Potsdam declaration.

JAPANESE RAP BARON SHIDEHARA

TOKYO, NOV. 29.
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED TO-DAY THEIR QUESTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT AS THE JAPANESE PRESS UNANIMOUSLY AND SHARPLY CRITICIZED PREMIER BARON SHIDEHARA'S "STATE OF THE NATION" SPEECH BEFORE THE DIET YESTERDAY.

"Yomiuri Hochi" declared the Premier's speech throughout showed "an apparent lack of complete recognition of Japan's defeat" and the Cabinet is unsuitable to the times. "The people are very unfortunate to have to go through such difficult times as these with such a Government leader."

"Asahi" said the speech confirmed the general belief that the Shidehara Cabinet is only transitory and "lacks the force to carry out political moves." The newspaper said the speech merely recapitulated the country's troubles when the people wanted to hear of some concrete plans for solving them.

"Mainichi" demanded that the Cabinet resign unless "it really desires to work for the country, regardless of interests of the controlling group to which it belongs."—Associated Press.

MORGENTHAU TO SLIP OUT OF INFLUENCE?

Washington, Nov. 30.
Drastic revision of American policy in Germany is expected by diplomatic officials to result from the report to President Truman of the potential failure of the present administration in Germany, submitted by Byron Price, director of the wartime office of censorship.

Such revisions might eliminate to a great extent the remaining influence of former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. over policies in German occupation.—Associated Press.

ALL WASHED-UP

Washington, Nov. 30.
The delegates and Presidential advisers conceded yesterday that the Labour-Management Conference is such a complete failure that even a last-ditch personal appeal from President Truman

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Dr. Sharir Hopes To
Calm Indonesians

(By Noel Buckley, Reuter's Special Correspondent)

BATAVIA, NOV. 30.

THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE ARE AT PRESENT IN NO MOOD TO ACCEPT DOMINIONS STATUS, THE INDONESIAN PRIME MINISTER, DR. SHARIR, TOLD ME TO-DAY.

THE 37-YEAR OLD LAWYER, EDUCATED AT LEYDEN UNIVERSITY IN HOLLAND, SUGGESTED THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DUTCH AND THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC ON THE LINES OF THAT EXISTING BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EIRE, WHEN THE PREMIER RECEIVED ME IN THE BIG WAITING-ROOM OF THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT.

The Premier said: "Dutch recognition of our right to complete self-determination would be a basis for the re-opening of negotiations, but just now the word 'dominion' is most unpopular among the people."

Dr. Sharir, a small slight man with a smooth boyish face, but hollows under his eyes, betrayed the strain of the recent Nationalist Convention, where he won the support of the majority of the members present. He spoke with a low, weary voice, often raising his hand to his forehead.

He predicted a gradual cessation of hostilities throughout Java, with complete calm in a few weeks from now.

CALM BEFORE ALL. "I have been in contact with the local leaders and they support my viewpoint and are in a disapproving even now to induce the young men to give up fighting."

"I realize that calm must come before everything, but people are excited now and they suspect the British because of the recent statements of Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, that the British had a moral obligation to restore Dutch rule. When the British make a move people think they are doing it to assist the Dutch," he said.

Dr. Sharir himself hopes to undertake a tour of the disturbed areas as soon as possible, but at present, he has much work in Batavia and the difficulties of movement inland are considerable while hostilities continue.

SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY. The Premier was convinced that he could establish the unquestioned authority of his Government over all Java. He attributed the attacks on the ex-prisoners-of-war and ex-internee camps to the alleged previous political activities by the Dutch.

Dr. Sharir made it clear that he appreciated the Dutch determination not to surrender their economic interests in Java, but that he considered their claim to political control unjustified.

"If the word 'dominion' is used, 90 per cent of the people will reject it," he said. "When calm comes, I think the people will be in a better mood to discuss relations with the Dutch and the British."

The disturbances accounted for the absence of nearly 50 per cent of the members from the recent Convention, he said. "Many of them have written assuring me of their support."

DUE TO TENSION. Discussing the disturbances Dr. Sharir said: "I think the British are too ready to fight. Though the extremists were not

blameless, their attitude was 'due to the tension'."

He added: "I understand the importance of the task which the British have to do, but I think that under the present circumstances a force comprised of contingents from the Allied armies would be better."

"I am in constant touch with the British here, Staff Officers call and see me frequently, and our relations are excellent."

He was unable to predict what the next move would be, or when it would be made, after his emissaries were in the country seeking to end the hostilities. When this trouble dies down, then I think it will be possible to resume the talks," he said.

NEED TO GET AWAY

Asked what he thought should be done with the 200,000 ex-prisoners of war and internee refugees throughout Java, Dr. Sharir said: "I think it would be better they were evacuated. Most of them left the camps expecting to go back to the old colonial order, and now they are embittered. I know that many of them are Java-born, and I think there will certainly be a place for them in an Independent Java, but they need to get away from Java, at least for a holiday, to get a sense of the post-war world," Reuter.

TEHERAN ALARM
SOMEWHAT EASED

TEHERAN, NOV. 30.

AZERBAIJAN INSURGENT FORCES HAVE SWERVED ABRUPTLY IN THEIR PUSH DOWN COMMUNICATION ROUTES TOWARD TEHERAN. IT WAS REPORTED TO-DAY, EASING GROWING UNEASINESS IN THIS IRANIAN CAPITAL.

IT WAS DISCLOSED OFFICIALLY THAT THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN REPLY TO IRAN'S PROTEST THAT ITS MILITARY FORCES WERE BEING IMPED BY RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES.

The contents of the Soviet reply were kept secret, but best informed sources described the note as unsatisfactory.

There is no indication here of Russian reaction to notes in which the United States suggested withdrawal of all foreign troops from Iran and Britain urged strict adherence to the tripartite agreement of non-intervention in Iranian affairs.

In spite of the polite and careful wording of the British and United States notes to Moscow, the Persian crisis threatens to develop into yet another first class political row between the Big Three, states the London Left-Wing weekly newspaper "Tribune" in its issue to-day.

"The Russian move, adds the "Tribune," "of giving political—and perhaps military—backing to the Communist-led autonomist rising in Persian Azerbaijan with the Teheran Conference, undertaking to respect the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Persia."

The "Tribune" says that Persia, one of the poorest countries in the world, was to-day in a state bordering on economic anarchy and adds:

"What that country needs is not complete non-intervention by the Big Three which, in the prevailing set up, might easily lead to civil war."

"On the contrary, Persia needs genuine intervention in the case of economic aid and an agreement by the Powers concerned to help Persia to establish a genuine democratic government in their country, perhaps with the aid of expert economic and governmental advisers," Reuter.

RUSSIAN THREAT

London, Nov. 30.

A spokesman for the Russian Embassy declared to-day that Iran had threatened to reinforce army garrisons in northern Iran if fresh Iranian troops moved into that troubled area, while insurgent activities were reported to have spread to a third province. In Washington, the Soviet military ambassador quoted a Russian note to Iran as saying blood would result if more Iranian forces moved northward. Iranian sources said Russia rejected Iran's request for permission to send reinforcements to the north provinces.—Associated Press.

MORE PROTESTS

Washington, Nov. 30. The Persian Ambassador disclosed to-day he had told U.S. Secretary of State Byrnes of the new Persian protests to Russia. First was against "the continued presence of Soviet military forces which created a tense situation in the capital." Second, protest urged the Soviet Embassy to "take urgent steps for the removal of obstacles placed in the way of

LAST OF MOHICANS

Honolulu, Nov. 30.

A report received here yesterday said more than 100 Japanese on long-conquered Saipan are expected to surrender formally Saturday.

Organized resistance on Saipan ended in July, 1944, but remnants of the Japanese force have continued on the island.—Associated Press.

Spare Me, Says
The Judge

BRISTOL, NOV. 30.

CHARLES LOUIS PLAGEMAN—"A BLACK MAN FROM TOBAGO"—MR. JUSTICE CHARLES CALLED HIM—DENIED AT BRISTOL ASSIZES TO-DAY THAT HE WALKED ABOUT THE FACTORY SINGING HYMNS AND SENTIMENTAL SONGS.

He just hummed, he said. And he told the judge "If I were working here and I was displeased I would just sing 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul' softly."

"Don't do it, please," said Mr. Justice Charles.

Plageman, aged 63, of Catfoss Road, Eastville, Bristol, lost a claim for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal. It was stated that Plageman formerly owned the Valley Engineering Company, Bristol, but entered into an agreement that a company should purchase it for £8,000 and employ him as works manager at £12/10 a week.

Plageman, it was said, had attended the factory for only four hours daily and was absent for months at a time. In a letter read in court it was alleged his singing had caused "disaffection and embitterment" to the work people.

Plageman's counsel said, "My client was trying to make up the deficiency of the B.B.C.'s 'Music While You Work'." Reuter.

KEEN BASKETBALL

CONTEST

"For four years we have been allied in a hard struggle and tonight's game will give us still better understanding," said McCulloch, manager of the U.S. Canaba basketball team last night at the opening of the game against the Chinese Y.M.C.A. team.

After 40 minutes of hard play and excitement, the Yanks managed to win by 32 to 26.

Although admissions were \$1 and \$2, all tickets were sold out.

On the whole, the "Y" team was better in combination, but the Canaba boys had a great asset in their height. Shaffer, Eggen and Gates shone for the Americans.

Chen Yiu Ching was star of the Chinese team.

Before the game, two Chinese girls' teams gave an exhibition with Shaffer as referee.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

A friendly football game will be played this afternoon between 907 Co. Royal Engineers and Kwong Wah at 4.15 p.m. at Chatham Road.

A good game is expected as the Sappers have so far done well in all their games.

Sappers will be represented by—Laws, Hill and Ward; Morgan, Brazier and Wise (Capt); Thomas, Townsley, Ross, Lamb and Harris.

The game will be refereed by Lieut. Jack, the Army footballer and he will be assisted by Cherris and Skeets as linesmen.

R.A.F. SOCCER XI

Players in the Royal Air Force team which will play the Combined Chinese XI to-morrow afternoon are to be numbered. The team has been selected as follows: Pope (1); Hyde or Cowan (2); Simons (3); Dawn or Bailey (4); Lemore (5); Smith (6); Boyd (7); Lohman (8); Stokes (9); Kealey (10); Brooks (11); Reiter; Cooper, Hancock.

R.A.F. players are asked to assemble at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 2 p.m.

ARMY-NAVY TICKETS SOLD OUT

Philadelphia, Nov. 30. Prospects of a firm footing for Army's brilliant ball carriers helped to-day to maintain the odds at 27-point favorites over the Navy in Saturday's traditional football game. With the stadium sold-out for the approximately 100,000 capacity, tickets for the game were reported to be selling in the "black market" for \$70 a pop.—Associated Press.

DAYS BEFORE
PEARL HARBOUR

WASHINGTON, NOV. 30.

MAJ.-GEN. SHERMAN MILES TOLD CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS YESTERDAY THAT THE ARMY DID NOT LET OVERSEAS COMMANDERS KNOW ABOUT PRE-WAR JAPANESE MESSAGES BEING INTERCEPTED AS A RESULT OF CRACKING JAPANESE CODES.

HE TESTIFIED THAT THE SECRET THAT THE ARMY AND NAVY WERE READING JAPANESE MESSAGES WAS SO HIGHLY PRIZED IN THE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE PEARL HARBOUR ATTACK THAT IT WAS THE DISTINCT POLICY TO CONFINE THESE MESSAGES TO A VERY FEW TOP OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.

Miles, who headed army intelligence at the time of the Pearl Harbour attack, said the basic reason for limitation was the closing of any possibility of leaks.

The congressional committee learned that army intelligence officers predicted two days before the Japanese attack that Japan's leaders wanted "to avoid general war in the Pacific." This estimate of Japan's intentions was included in military documents placed before the committee.

The records also showed: army intelligence officers thought 10 days before Pearl Harbour that Japan's next military move would be an invasion of Thailand.

General Marshall sent a last minute alert to Lt.-Gen. Walter Short, Army commander in Hawaii, which was received there about an hour before the Japanese struck.

AN HOUR'S WARNING. The message was sent by commercial cable because the Army radio was not working properly, and it was not delivered to Short until three hours later.

Marshall will be called as a witness before he leaves for China.

The committee also was informed that American naval attaches in Japan and some parts of China were notified three days before the Pearl Harbour attack to destroy their codes.

The two-week-old Pearl Harbour disaster hearing turned to-day despite Republican protests against dropping the State Department angles "without notice."

ALL LINED-UP. Senator Ferguson, Michigan Republican, told reporters he had been planning a line of questioning for Max Hamilton, chief of the State Department's Far Eastern division at the time of the Japanese attack.

Counsel for the Senate House Committee announced yesterday that after brief testimony by former Secretary of State Hull and the windup appearance of former Ambassador Joseph Grew, the witnesses would be Maj.-Gen. Sherman Miles and Vice-Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson. They were the chiefs of Army and Navy Intelligence at the time of the Pearl Harbour attack.

Ferguson agreed with other Committee members that General Marshall should be heard before he leaves for China. Chairman Barkley said the Committee was in touch with Marshall, and "in case he is just on the verge of leaving, we could call him right away."

BE ON ALERT. A document entered in the records of the committee showed Marshall's last minute warning to the Hawaiian commander—delivered after the attack—said: "The Japanese are presenting a 1 p.m. eastern standard time to-day what amounts to an ultimatum. Also they are under orders to destroy their code machine immediately. Just what significance the hour set may have we do not know but be on alert accordingly. Inform naval authorities of this communication."

A previous investigation by the Army showed Marshall and telephoned General MacArthur a warning in the Philippines. Another entry showed the Navy sent a message to Asiatic Fleet commanders and others on Nov. 20, 1941, saying chances for a favorable outcome to negotiations with Japan were very doubtful and warned of the possibility of an aggressive movement in any direction, including the Philippines.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS. On Nov. 27, Marshall told the Hawaii command and MacArthur that negotiations with Japan appeared terminated and warned them of possible hostile action. MacArthur replied that he had extended reconnaissance and intensified it in conjunction with the Navy. MacArthur added: "Within the limitations imposed by the present state of development of this theatre of operations, everything is in readiness for the conduct of a successful defense."

The Army Intelligence Division on Dec. 5 said Japan had several lines of action open to her, including attacks on Siberia or Yunnan provinces in South China; occupation of Thailand; attacks through Thailand on the Burma Road or Malaya; attacks on the Philippines and Hong Kong; preparation to assault on Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

TOMORROW'S
SOFTBALL

(By Onlooker)

Good softball fans should be seen to-morrow at the Recreco ground, King's Park, in aid of the C-in-C's Relief Fund. Admission will be \$1.00.

At 9.30 a.m. sharp, U.S.S. "Prometheus," unbeaten in Hong Kong, will clash with an All Star Colony team. Following this game, the local Softball beauties will play, when Wildcatters, Champions in the Girls' Division in 1940, will cross-bats with the Rest of the Colony.

U.S.S. Prometheus need no introduction. Their team has been the Softball talk of the town. In their latest game last Tuesday they blanked out U.S.S. Kenneth Whitting 13-0. "Flat-Top" Panzer allowing just one hit. Besides being an express hurler Flat-Top is no crumble at the bat, being second only to Johnson in the Prometheus batting averages.

Panzer and St. John (Captain) will to-morrow form the formidable battery with Henry on first. Thomson at second, Maerzig at third, Latevski shortstop, Patience the outfielder, Blum, Heath, and Gibraltar and Colson.

Playing for the All Star team will be new arrivals from Macao as yet unseen on the field this season. They include "Coffee" Baker, Barney Abbas, Cyclone first baseman, and "Dindoo" Hussain. Add to these the David "Barney" Leonard, Wally Ching, the Gosano brothers—Gerry, Bertie, Leno and Doc—and it's sure the strongest team the Colony can put up.

The probable line-up will be as follows:—Bill Kwan or Claude Hollanda (p) Dick Chung (c) Barney Abbas (1b) "Coffee" Baker (2b) Wally Ching (ss) David Leonard (3b) and the outfielders the pick of the following:—G. Gosano, Bertie Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Dr. E. L. Gosano, M. Xavier, "Showboat" Ali, "Jindoo" Hussain, "Baby" Abbas, Sherry Baker, Arturo, Gerald and Tony Alvey. The Colony All Star team will be under the Managership of Doc Molten.

GIRLS' GAME. Glamour will be out in full force when Wildcatters meet the rest of the colony. The Mary Sisters, Lily, Doris, Gloria, Mary and Virginia will form the backbone of the Wildcat team. Lily "Sunshine" Mar will be pitching with Doris behind the plate. The infield will be Gloria, Mary and Virginia Mar and Ella China. The outfield, Sheila Squireira, Doris Horton, and Fatsy Ribeiro.

Terry Neumann, formerly Big Chief of the green-shirted "Wahoos," Captain of the Colony Rest team will be pitching. Terry was formerly one of the best pitchers in the Colony and if her arm isn't rusty, she'll have the Wildcatters fanning the breeze. The infield will consist of Inez Soares at first, Dolly Brown at second, Celeste Marques at third, Hilda Soares shortstop. Patrolling the garden will be Eileen Paulo, Aida Castro, Gerry Jorge, Theresa and Bonadine Remedios and Pat Jorge.

Umpires for the both games will be Robbin calling 'em with "Sunburn" Omar and "Lefty" Moosdeen at the bases. Scorers: Hugo Remedios.

RADIO

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1.10 p.m.—"Romance and Rhythm"—ENBA.

1.25 p.m.—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

5.30 p.m.—Toll Music of All Nations.

6.00 p.m.—London Radio—News.

7.10 p.m.—Studio—Telegraphist Quickend on at 4.45 Plans Coordinated by Telegraphist Millington.

7.45 p.m.—"Melody Makers On"—ENBA.

8.00 p.m.—Orchestra Raymo de.

8.30 p.m.—"Mistle for Dancing"—ENBA.

9.00 p.m.—London Radio—News.

9.05 p.m.—"Service Music Hall"—ENBA.

9.35 p.m.—Alfred Campbell & His Orchestra with Alfred Fletcher (Tenor).

10.05 p.m.—Military Band Music.

10.30 p.m.—Compositions of Ballets.

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